

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION AT COLUMBUS**

RICHARD B. FREEMAN,

Petitioner, : Case No. 2:19-cv-4493

- vs -

District Judge George C. Smith
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF
REHABILITATION AND CORRECTIONS,

:
Respondent.

NOTICE TO PRO SE PETITIONER

When she ordered an answer in this habeas corpus case, Magistrate Judge Deavers provided a deadline for Petitioner to file a reply or traverse of twenty-one days after the Return of Writ was filed (ECF No. 4, PageID 80). Respondent has now filed a Return (ECF No. 13) which shows it was served on Petitioner by mail which extends Petitioner's reply date by three days.

Therefore Petitioner's reply/traverse must be filed not later than April 15, 2020.

April 1, 2020.

s/ *Michael R. Merz*
United States Magistrate Judge